This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1   Claim 1 (original): A method for delivering digital
2   video from a server to a client, comprising the steps of:
3   transmitting one or more digital streams to said client,
4   said one or more digital streams comprising at least
5   a portion of video and audio information, wherein
6   transmitting said one or more digital streams
7   consumes bandwidth between said server and said
8   client;
9   receiving a signal indicating that audio information is
10   not to be sent to said client;
11 in response to said signal, said server ceasing
12   transmission of said audio information to said
13   client and using bandwidth that would otherwise have
14   been used to send said audio information to send
15   other information to said client.

1   Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein the
2   step of using at least some of the bandwidth to send
3   other information includes sending video information that
4   has a higher quality than the video information sent
5   prior to receiving said signal.

1   Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 2, wherein said
2   step sending video information that has a higher quality
3   than the video information sent prior to receiving said
4   signal includes sending video frames at an increased
5   frequency to said client.

1 Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 2, wherein said
2 step sending video information that has a higher quality
3 than the video information sent prior to receiving said
4 signal includes sending video information that has
5 increased color depth than the video information sent
6 prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 2, wherein said
2 step sending video information that has a higher quality
3 than the video information sent prior to receiving said
4 signal includes sending video information that has
5 increased pixel density than the video information sent
6 prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 2, wherein said
2 step sending video information that has a higher quality
3 than the video information sent prior to receiving said
4 signal includes sending video information that has
5 improved quantization than the video information sent
6 prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said
2 step of using at least some bandwidth to send other
3 information includes sending closed-captioned information
4 to said client.

1 Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein audio
2 and video information are transmitted to said client in a
3 single digital stream.

1 Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein audio

2 and video information are transmitted to said client in

3 different digital streams.

1 Claim 10 (currently amended): A method for delivering

2 digital video from a server to a client, comprising the

3 steps of:

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5 transmitting one or more digital streams to said client,

6   said one or more digital streams comprising a

7   plurality of types of information, wherein

8   transmitting said one or more digital streams

9   consumes bandwidth between said server and said

10   client;

11 receiving a signal that requests a change that would

12   reduce the bandwidth requirements of a particular

13   type of information of said plurality of types of

14   information, <u>said signal requesting cessation of</u>

15   <u>transmission of said particular type of information</u>;

16   <u>and</u>

17 in response to said signal, ~~performing said change to~~

18   ~~said one or more digital streams being sent to said~~

19   ~~client to reduce the bandwidth requirements~~ <u>stopping</u>

20   <u>the transmission</u> of said particular type of

21   information <u>to said client</u> and using bandwidth that

22   would otherwise have been previously required to

23   transmit said particular type of information to said

24   client to transmit other information to one or more

25   clients in a set of clients that includes said

26   client.

1 Claim 11 (original): The method of claim 10, wherein the
2 plurality of types of information includes a desired type
3 of information and the step of using at least some of the
4 bandwidth to send other information includes sending said
5 desired type of information at a higher quality than the
6 desired type of information sent prior to receiving said
7 signal.

1 Claim 12 (original): The method of claim 10, wherein the
2 plurality of types of information does not include a
3 desired type of information and the step of using at
4 least some of the bandwidth to send other information
5 includes sending said desired type of information.

1 Claim 13 (original): The method of claim 11, wherein the
2 step of using at least some of the bandwidth to send
3 other information includes sending video information that
4 has a higher quality than the video information sent
5 prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 14 (original): The method of claim 13, wherein
2 said step of sending video information that has a higher
3 quality than the video information sent prior to
4 receiving said signal includes sending video frames at an
5 increased frequency to said client.

1 Claim 15 (original): The method of claim 13, wherein
2 said step sending video information that has a higher
3 quality than the video information sent prior to
4 receiving said signal includes sending video information
5 that has increased color depth than the video information
6 sent prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 16 (currently amended): The method of claim 13,
2 wherein said step of sending video information that has a
3 higher quality than the video information sent prior to
4 receiving said signal includes sending video information
5 that has increased pixel density than the video
6 information sent prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 17 (currently amended): The method of claim 13,
2 wherein said step of sending video information that has a
3 higher quality than the video information sent prior to
4 receiving said signal includes sending video information
5 that has improved quantization than the video information
6 sent prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 18 (original): The method of claim 11, wherein
2 said step of sending desired information that has a
3 higher quality than the desired information sent prior to
4 receiving said signal includes sending enhanced audio
5 information.

1 Claim 19 (original): The method of claim 18, wherein
2 said step of sending enhanced audio information is
3 accomplished by sending audio information that is
4 recorded at a higher sampling rate.

1 Claim 20 (original): The method of claim 12, wherein
2 said step of using at least some bandwidth to send other
3 information includes sending closed-captioned information
4 to said client.

1 Claim 21 (original): The method of claim 10, wherein
2 said plurality of types of information are transmitted to
3 said client in a single digital stream.

1 Claim 22 (original): The method of claim 10, wherein
2 said plurality of types of information are transmitted to
3 said client in a different digital stream.

1 Claim 23 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~10~~ 22,
2 wherein ~~said signal requests a reduction in the quality~~
3 ~~of~~ said particular type of information is audio
4 information.

1 Claim 24 (currently amended): The method of claim 10,
2 wherein ~~said signal requests a cessation of transmission~~
3 ~~of~~ said particular type of information is audio
4 information.

1 Claim 25 (original): The method of claim 10, wherein
2 said other information is sent only to said client.

1 Claim 26 (original): The method of claim 10, wherein
2 said other information is sent to at least one client
3 other than said client.

1 Claim 27 (original): A computer-readable medium carrying
2 one or more sequences of instructions for delivering
3 digital video from a server to a client, wherein
4 execution of the one or more sequences of instructions by
5 one or more processors causes the one or more processors
6 to perform the steps of:
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8 transmitting one or more digital streams to said client,
9   said one or more digital streams comprising at least
10   a portion of video and audio information, wherein
11   transmitting said one or more digital streams
12   consumes bandwidth between said server and said
13   client;
14 receiving a signal indicating that audio information is
15   not to be sent to said client;
16 in response to said signal, said server ceasing
17   transmission of said audio information to said
18   client and using bandwidth that would otherwise have
19   been used to send said audio information to said
20   client to send other information to said client.

1 Claim 28 (original): The computer-readable medium of
2 claim 27, wherein the step of using at least some of the
3 bandwidth to send other information includes sending
4 video information that has a higher quality than the
5 video information sent prior to receiving said signal.

1 Claim 29 (original): The computer-readable medium of
2 claim 28, wherein said step sending video information
3 that has a higher quality than the video information sent
4 prior to receiving said signal includes sending video
5 frames at an increased frequency to said client.

1 Claim 30 (original): The computer-readable medium of
2 claim 28, wherein said step sending video information
3 that has a higher quality than the video information sent
4 prior to receiving said signal includes sending video
5 information that has increased color depth than the video
6 information sent prior to receiving said signal.

1   Claim 31 (currently amended): The computer-readable

2   medium of claim 28, wherein said step of sending video

3   information that has a higher quality than the video

4   information sent prior to receiving said signal includes

5   sending video information that has increased pixel

6   density than the video information sent prior to

7   receiving said signal.

1   Claim 32 (currently amended): The computer-readable

2   medium of claim 28, wherein said step of sending video

3   information that has a higher quality than the video

4   information sent prior to receiving said signal includes

5   sending video information that has improved quantization

6   than the video information sent prior to receiving said

7   signal.

1   Claim 33 (original): The computer-readable medium of

2   claim 27, wherein said step of using at least some

3   bandwidth to send other information includes sending

4   closed-captioned information to said client.

1   Claim 34 (original): The computer-readable medium of

2   claim 27, wherein audio and video information are

3   transmitted to said client in a single digital stream.

1   Claim 35 (original): The computer-readable medium of

2   claim 27, wherein audio and video information are

3   transmitted to said client in different digital streams.

1   Claim 36 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium

2   carrying one or more sequences of instructions for

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3   delivering digital video from a server to a client,

4   wherein execution of the one or more sequences of

5   instructions by one or more processors causes the one or

6   more processors to perform the steps of:

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8   transmitting one or more digital streams to said client,

9   said one or more digital streams comprising a

10   plurality of types of information, wherein

11   transmitting said one or more digital streams

12   consumes bandwidth between said server and said

13   client;

14 receiving a signal that requests a change that would

15   reduce the bandwidth requirement of a particular

16   type of information of said plurality of types of

17   information, said signal requesting cessation of

18   transmission of said particular type of information;

19   and

20 in response to said signal, ~~performing said change to~~

21   ~~said one or more digital streams being sent to said~~

22   ~~client to reduce the bandwidth requirements~~ stopping

23   the transmission of said particular type of

24   information to said client and using bandwidth that

25   would otherwise have been previously required to

26   transmit said particular type of information to said

27   client to transmit other information to one or more

28   clients in a set of clients that includes said

29   client.

1   Claim 37 (original): The computer-readable medium of

2   claim 36, wherein the plurality of types of information

3   includes a desired type of information and the step of

4   using at least some of the bandwidth to send other

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5   information includes sending said desired type of

6   information at a higher quality than the desired type of

7   information sent prior to receiving said signal.

1   Claim 38 (original): The computer-readable medium of

2   claim 36, wherein the plurality of types of information

3   does not include a desired type of information and the

4   step of using at least some of the bandwidth to send

5   other information includes sending said desired type of

6   information.

1   Claim 39 (original): The computer-readable medium of

2   claim 37, wherein the step of using at least some of the

3   bandwidth to send other information includes sending

4   video information that has a higher quality than the

5   video information sent prior to receiving said signal.

1   Claim 40 (original): The computer-readable medium of

2   claim 39, wherein said step sending video information

3   that has a higher quality than the video information sent

4   prior to receiving said signal includes sending video

5   frames at an increased frequency to said client.

1   Claim 41 (original): The computer-readable medium of

2   claim 39, wherein said step sending video information

3   that has a higher quality than the video information sent

4   prior to receiving said signal includes sending video

5   information that has increased color depth than the video

6   information sent prior to receiving said signal.

1   Claim 42 (original): The computer-readable medium of

2   claim 39, wherein said step sending video information

3   that has a higher quality than the video information sent

4   prior to receiving said signal includes sending video

5   information that has increased pixel density than the

6   video information sent prior to receiving said signal.

1   Claim 43 (original): The computer-readable medium of

2   claim 39, wherein said step sending video information

3   that has a higher quality than the video information sent

4   prior to receiving said signal includes sending video

5   information that has improved quantization than the video

6   information sent prior to receiving said signal.

1   Claim 44 (original): The computer-readable medium of

2   claim 37, wherein said step of sending desired

3   information that has a higher quality than the desired

4   information sent prior to receiving said signal includes

5   sending enhanced audio information.

1   Claim 45 (original): The computer-readable medium of

2   claim 44, wherein said step of sending enhanced audio

3   information is accomplished by sending audio information

4   that is recorded at a higher sampling rate.

1   Claim 46 (original): The computer-readable medium of

2   claim 38, wherein said step of using at least some

3   bandwidth to send other information includes sending

4   closed-captioned information to said client.

1   Claim 47 (original): The computer-readable medium of

2   claim 36, wherein said plurality of types of information

3   are transmitted to said client in a single digital

4   stream.

1 Claim 48 (original): The computer-readable medium of

2 claim 36, wherein said plurality of types of information

3 are transmitted to said client in different digital

4 streams.

1 Claim 49 (currently amended): The computer-readable

2 medium of claim 36, wherein ~~said signal requests a~~

3 ~~reduction in the quality of~~ said particular type of

4 information is audio information.

1 Claim 50 (currently amended): The computer-readable

2 medium of claim ~~36~~ 43, wherein ~~said signal requests a~~

3 ~~cessation of transmission of~~ said particular type of

4 information is audio information.

1 Claim 51 (original): The computer-readable medium of

2 claim 36, wherein said other information is sent only to

3 said client.

1 Claim 52 (original): The computer-readable medium of

2 claim 36, wherein said other information is sent to at

3 least one client other than said client.